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North Korean Army Infantry Divisions in Kosong-gun

1. [redacted] the headquarters of the North Korean Army (NKA) 7 Infantry Division was at Sin'gye Temple (N 38-40, E 128-10) (DT-284804), Kosong-gun. About 30 trucks hauled supplies from an unknown place via Sinp'ung-ni (N 38-43, E 128-05) (DT-2085) to the 7 Division Quartermaster Depot at DT-288823. The 3 NKA Infantry Division headquarters was in Yonggye-ri (N 38-40, E 128-13)(DT-322803). 25X1

Checkpoints in Kosong-gun

2. [redacted] there were checkpoints at the following locations: 25X1

- A military police checkpoint was at DT-415789 on the Kosong (N 38-40, E 128-19) (DT-4180) highway bridge, with the mission of controlling traffic and keeping civilians off the bridge.
- At DT-393801 a member of the local police was posted to check civilian travelers.
- A military police checkpoint was at DT-382819 to control traffic.
- Military police were posted at DT-347819 to check traveling military personnel.
- A sub-station of the local police was at DT-346822 where civilian travelers were checked.
- One of the key checkpoints in the Kosong area was at DT-309821 where several military police controlled and checked truck traffic and military personnel.
- Truck traffic and military personnel were checked by military police at DT-303818.

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- h. At DT-285823 military police checked truck traffic and military personnel.
- i. Several military police were at DT-374773 to check the movements of army trucks and military personnel.
- j. An undetermined number of military personnel guarded the demarcation line in the vicinity of DT-387733 to DT-392733.

Minefields in the Kosong Area

- 3. [redacted] mines were laid along the coast from DT-391857 to the Hujin (N 38-43, E 128-19) area at DT-407843 where, at the estuary of a small river, a fence, made of pine stakes about seven feet high and straw ropes, was observed across the river. A sign on the fence read, "Danger, mines." Land mines were laid throughout the peninsula at the mouth of the Nam-gang from DT-439778 to DT-442783.

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